

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, U.S., IR

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS: PRISON-MADE GOODS

REF: STATE 099617, MAY 14, 1974

1. REFTTEL EXPLAINED U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE INTENTION TO  
ISSUE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINDING OF USE OF CONVICT LABOR IN  
PRODUCTION OF HAND-WOVEN KASHAN TYPE WOOL PILE RUGS  
MANUFACTURED BY GHEZEL HESSAR MFG. CO. IN THE PRISON AT  
KARAJ, IRAN. EFFECT WILL BE THAT RUGS OF THIS DESCRIPTION  
MAY NOT BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED TO  
ADVISE GOI OF PENDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

2. U.S. CUSTOMS WISHES TO KNOW GOI REACTION, WHETHER  
OR NOT MANUFACTURER IS CONTINUING TO EXPORT RUGS OF THIS  
DESCRIPTION, AND IF SO WHETHER SUCH EXPORTS ARE BEING  
DIRECTED TO THE U.S. INFORMATION NEEDED ASAP. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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